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### THE SANITARIUM.

The Press and Banner has great confidence in the untiring zeal and the unflagging energy with which the Rev. Louis Bristow takes hold of any proposition which appeals to his well-known civic pride. For that reason, and knowing that Mr. Bristow would like to see the proposed Baptist sanitarium located here, we have hopes of Abbeville being accepted as the site of this institution.

But Mr. Bristow cannot do all of the work himself and his efforts should be supplemented by the active cooperation of all interested in the welfare of the community.

While the location of the sanitarium in Abbeville will, of course, benefit the town considerably, it will also afford to the people of the county ample hospital accommodation right at home, instead of being forced to take long and tedious journeys to receive surgical attention.

While the sanitarium is to be conducted by the Baptist denomination, its doors will be open to members of all denominations.

If Abbeville is to secure this splendid institution—which in time to come will expand until it becomes nation-wide in its scope—the people of the entire county will have to cooperate. Other towns and cities are going to bid for the establishment of the sanitarium in their midst, and they are not going to allow this prize to slip without a strenuous effort. For this reason our people should make up their minds that the proposition which they offer the State convention be as liberal as it is possible for them to make it.

### COME TO THE FAIR.

To those who have never seen an airship the demonstration of this new means of locomotion will prove most interesting. The opportunity to witness a real airship in flight will be afforded the citizens of Abbeville and adjoining counties next week when the Abbeville county fair opens here. The fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 23, 24, 25, under the auspices of the County Fair Association.

While the airship flights will prove a great attraction, and to many will prove a novel and interesting spectacle, still there are other and broader aspects of the fair that ought not to be neglected. While the amusement features of the fair serve a useful purpose in attracting the crowds, the primary object of the exhibition is to stimulate increased effort towards perfection by friendly rivalry.

We want to call especial attention to this feature of the fair and to urge all who have not prepared their exhibits to do so today, as the time for entrance has about expired.

The fair will afford a splendid opportunity to display the possibilities of Abbeville's soil. Let us take advantage of it.

Come to the fair, bring your family and enjoy yourself. You will be well repaid for the time spent.

And don't forget that exhibit—today.

### NOT GUILTY.

Verily "the wicked flee when no man pursueth." Our neighbor, Mr. W. P. Beard, whose communication anent "Room 23" we print this week, has scented a negro in the wood pile as a result of a somewhat facetious article in The Press and Banner of last week. It was not our intention to state, even by implication, that the Progressive party in South Carolina had any design upon the vote of the "brother in black."

We pointed out, however, that the party had attracted recruits from the ranks of the Republicans. According to Mr. Beard, we erred only in stating that a majority of those taking part in the organization of the party were from the Republican ranks. However that may be, far be it from us to doubt the sincerity of the gentlemen composing the Bull Moose party when they affirm their intention of maintaining their organization as a strictly white man's party. This question did not and does not appear to us as hardly worthy of serious discussion. We are perfectly willing to accord to Mr. Beard and his coworkers unalterable determination to keep their party free from any entangling alliances—if they can control it.

But—

Before the people of South Carolina decide to cast off from their present political moorings they will doubtless do a little thinking for themselves.

To begin with the Mr. Roosevelt who is now 99 9-100 per cent. of the Bull Moose party is the same Mr. Roosevelt.

Who—

Refused to hold communication

with that "arch traitor," Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Who—

Wined and dined Booker T. Washington in the White House.

Who—

Forced the obnoxious Crum upon the people of South Carolina.

And who—

Kicked Senators La Follette and Cummins, the leaders of the real Progressive movement, around like rubber balls until such time as the exigencies of his own cause and the satiation of his own inordinate ambition called him to take advantage of the Progressive sentiment which these gentlemen were responsible for creating in the ranks of the Republican party.

South Carolinians have a good deal to forget before they decide to cast their political fortunes with the Bull Moose.

### J. W. WESTBERRY, AN HONORED NEGRO, DEAD

Prominent in Politics in '76 Cast Lot With the Democrats in Legislature.

J. W. Westberry, one of the most well-to-do and highly respected negroes in Abbeville, died at his home here Tuesday, October 8, 1912, after a long illness.

Deceased was about 70 years of age. He leaves four children, two of whom live in Abbeville, one in Sumter and one in Washington, D. C.

Westberry leaves an estate of considerable value, consisting of real estate in Abbeville and farm lands in this and Sumter county.

Deceased was a Catholic and funeral services over his remains were held in the Catholic church Thursday, conducted by Father Reddin. The body was interred in the colored cemetery near Harrison college.

Westberry may be said to have been one of the most prominent men of his race in the State. It was owing to the fact that he threw himself on the side of good government in 1876 that the Democrats were enabled to count a majority in the House of Representatives and to perfect the organization of what was known as the Wallace house.

The following article from the files of The Press and Banner shows the part played by Westberry in that trying period of the State's history:

"Westberry was elected to the House of Representatives from Sumter County in 1876, and in the time that tried men's souls he was perhaps more intimately connected with and more responsible for Democratic success in 1876 than any other colored man in the State. As our older citizens know, in 1876 there was a question as to whether the Republican or Democrats had carried the election. Republican members of the Legislature chose Thomas J. Mackey as speaker. The Democrats chose W. H. Wallace as Speaker. Both speakers occupied the Speaker's desk. In the hall was great confusion among the members. The Republican members claimed a majority which would give them the right to elect the Speaker. The Democrats claimed for themselves a majority, and did not recognize the Radical claim. Democrats withdrew from the State House, and in another hall organized what is known as the Wallace House, with W. H. Wallace as the Speaker, but in the count it was ascertained that the Democrats lacked one vote of having the majority. Westberry, realizing the importance of having good government restored to the State at once withdrew from the Mackey House and cast his lot with the Wallace House, when, by his vote, the State was rescued from the hand of the alien, and the destiny of the State was placed in the hands of our own people."

"Because of these facts, it may be said that, in the history of the State, Westberry has been the most distinguished colored man who ever took part in the politics of the State."

### EXAMINATION FOR ANNAPOLIS

An examination will be held at Greenwood, Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, for the purpose of selecting two principals and six alternates as candidates for appointment to two vacancies in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Applicants must be free from bodily defects; must be not less than 5 feet and 2 inches tall, between the ages of 16 and 18 years, and not less than 5 feet and 4 inches tall between the ages of 18 and 20 years. The minimum age limit is 16, the maximum 20 years. Candidates will be examined mentally in punctuation, spelling, English Grammar, United States history, World's history, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations and plane geometry.

Wyatt Aiken.

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### STATEMENT OF CORRECTION

To correct an erroneous statement contained in an article published in The Spartanburg Journal, of October 7th, and in justice to both myself and Gov. Blease, I make this statement. I am quoted as saying that had the committee not declared Gov. Blease the nominee that he would have bolted the primary and gone over to the Bull Moose.

I do not charge the reporter with deliberate misrepresentation of the facts, but certainly the construction he placed upon my statement was both erroneous and inaccurate. I stated in a private conversation to the reporter, as I have frequently written and stated to others before, that "the Blease supporters would insist upon the result of the primary being declared in accordance with the face of the returns, and regardless of what action the committee might have taken they would have gone to the general election with Gov. Blease as the regular nominee of the Democratic primary."

When asked what attitude the Progressives would take under such circumstances, I replied that "they being composed of white Democrats who voted the State ticket in the primary and were mostly Blease supporters, in my judgment they would most certainly vote for Mr. Blease in the general election also."

I have never had a talk with Gov. Blease either before or after the committee acted, about the Progressive party, except in the most casual way, and certainly nothing ever passed between us relative to the possibilities of that party either for or against him. I was elected to the position of State Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Progressive party of South Carolina and accepted same upon the declaration of its convention assembled, that it was to be a white man's party with no affiliation with either old line party. Though committed through editorial declaration and acceptance of the nominee, as well as active political participation as far as this election is concerned, still as a business proposition I see no reason why I cannot accept this clerical position and let the future take care of itself.

Since these articles have appeared I have learned from Mr. Dunn that had the committee not declared for Blease that the Progressives would have put in the field a complete independent State ticket.

W. P. Beard.

### MR. E. T. WHITE IS ELECTED RURAL POLICEMAN

Mr. E. T. White, who has been constable for Magistrate Hollingsworth, has been elected rural policeman in place of Mr. J. A. Schroeder, who resigned recently to accept a place with Supervisor Stevenson as road overseer. Both of these gentlemen have many friends.

### SAVED BY HIS WIFE

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you, 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by P. B. Speed. The McMurray Drug Co. (Advertisement).

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### The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. W. Harper, Plaintiff, against Phoebe McGowan, James McGowan, Sarah Chandler, Andrew McGowan, Moss McGowan, Arthur McGowan, Mary Hall, Harrison McGowan, Austin McGowan, Ophelia Robinson, and the children of Tommy McGowan, deceased, named J. B. McGowan, Sarah McGowan and "Monk" McGowan, Defendants.

### Summons.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the within summons at the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1912.

J. Frank Clinkscales, Plaintiff's Attorney.

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

To the non-resident defendants, James McGowan, Andrew McGowan and Ophelia Robinson:

Take notice, that a copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, South Carolina, where it may be inspected by you.

J. Frank Clinkscales, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sept. 25, 1912 6t

James Frank Clinkscales,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Abbeville-Greenwood

MUTUAL

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G. E. Dora, Kirksey

S. H. Sievers, Brooks

Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 1, 1912

### Master's Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

B. BERRY ALLEN, Plaintiff, against

A. J. SPEER, Defendant.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at Abbeville, S. C., on Saturday in November, A. D. 1912, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Two Hundred and Twenty-Three (223) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Estate J. M. Lamer, Charles Loefer, Bowman and others.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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I want to state that I am still in the monument business. I have been sick and not able to travel for about nine months, but I am now at home and will be glad to have you call to see me before you buy. I will make it to your interest and you will be helping a sick man to provide for his needy ones.

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81 Acres of land on poor house road, between city and poor house, within one-third mile of city limits. This tract can be bought on easy terms.

1 Tract on Public Road leading from L. R. Wilson to E. L. Bell's about 135 acres of fine level land, good buildings, good pasture and a good 3 horse farm in cultivation. One of the best places in the county. Price \$37.50 an acre.

100 Acres of land within one and one-half mile of Abbeville, at the very low price of \$30.00 per acre.

1 Tract of Land, 145 acres on the public road near J. J. Botts. Good 3 room house, price \$18 an acre.

1 Tract of 100 Acres on Little River. Good house, good two horse farm in cultivation, adjoining lands of R. A. Crawford, Bowman, Ferguson and L. R. Wilson. Price \$22 an acre.

About 100 Acres adjoining the above tract, very little in cultivation but plenty of fine wood timber and good pasture. Price \$12.50 an acre.

68 Acres of land one and one half miles from Court House, on Abbeville to Mt. Carmel road. On this tract there is a splendid six room dwelling, large new barn, all land is in cultivation. This would make an ideal country home, giving a person all advantages of both town and country. A portion of this tract lies within City limits. Can be bought for one third cash, balance on long terms.

109 Acres in Diamond Hill township. This tract is in edge of the Nation where all lands are high land ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre. This tract can be bought for \$25 per acre. This would be a fine investment for some good farmer.

This is another fine proposition; 107 acres of land 2 1-2 miles South West from Mt. Carmel at the dirt cheap price of \$10.00 per acre. Will possibly pay 15 per cent on money renting it.

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